

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable individual whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration for all those around him; and

Whereas, Mel Reginald Sims, a resident of Hillsboro, Missouri, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being named a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Community Award, a most impressive accolade presented to him by the Jefferson College Foundation; and

Whereas, Mel Sims has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving as Jefferson College Executive Vice President and as an Instructor at Missouri Baptist University, the University of Mississippi, Arkansas State University, and the University of Illinois; and

Whereas, Mel Sims is a valuable member the Missouri State Board of Health, the Hillsboro Rotary Club, Friends of Jefferson College, the Highway 21 Task Force, the Community Health Center of Jefferson County, and the Jefferson Memorial Hospital Pastoral Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, a recipient of the 1999 Jeffersonian Award, Mel Sims has also enjoyed recognition by being past President of Phi Delta Kappa and Chairman of Jefferson Memorial Hospital Home, Health and Hospice; and

Whereas, Mel Sims earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master's degree at the University of Mississippi, and did additional work at Washington University and the University of Illinois; and

Whereas, Mel Sims has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Lillian Sims; four children, Melody Kuchl, Bryan Sims, Greg Meterio, and Scott Frazier; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mel Sims upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Outstanding Achievement in Community Award and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mel Reginald Sims, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan McKenna
District No. 102

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted September 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker